BAR HILL NEWS

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Brought to you by the Bar Hill Residents' Association

The Bar Hill News wants a new

Editor

Following the retirement of the current editor, a replacement is required during the next two months. The position (unpaid) will require placing news items into an established format mostly received through a designated email address by the fifteenth of each month. A computer and printer are provided.

The new editor will be a member of an editorial team and will consult the chairman or vice-chairman regarding items of a defamatory or dubious nature. He or she will also work closely with the advertising coordinator so that news copy will comprise at least half of the publication's content.

The Bar Hill News has been published each month since December 1967; number 600 came out early this year. Further information can be received from the current editor, Jan Cundy (jan_cundy@yahoo.com) or the chairman, Roger Hall (**01954 780304** or roger.hall90@ntlworld.com).

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

COULD YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

ARE YOU ABLE TO SPARE A FEW HOURS TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY?

As a Parish Councillor you would be required to:

- be a voice for the Community;
- help with the management and maintenance of the Council's assets (buildings, open spaces, play areas etc);
- attend monthly meetings of the Full Council;
- serve on Committees/Working Parties to help decide what activities to support and on what to spend money locally;
- be a consultee eg planning applications, health services, transport, and a number of other National, County and District issues and policies;
- help with fulfilling the Council's statutory responsibilities.

You will need energy, enthusiasm, commitment and a genuine interest in the future of Bar Hill, and a desire to make improvements for the benefit of our community.

Please contact the Parish Council office on **01954 780456** or email clerk@barhillpc.org.uk for an information pack.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE CONCERT BAND

18th May at 7.30 at Bar Hill Church

A welcome return of the HCB for a concert with an American theme this year.

The price will be £8.50 and £8 for concessions to include a glass of wine or juice.

Light refreshments will be available during the interval.

Tickets can be reserved by phoning the Church Office **01954 206120, 01954 204687** or **01954 203310**. They can also bought on the door on the night.

Please come and join us for an uplifting evening of live music and good company.

Hope to see you there.

— MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCILLOR —

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Parish Council Office – 10am to 12 noon

These sessions will normally be held on the last Monday of the month subject to Bank Holidays and Christmas:

29 April	Malcolm Ewles and Martin Vinnell
20 May	Martin Vinnell and Sue Jenkins
24 June	Malcolm Ewles and Sue Jenkins
29 July	Malcolm Ewles, Martin Vinnell and Doris Halls
26 August	Public Holiday and Council in recess – no session
30 September	Malcolm Ewles and Martin Vinnell
28 October	Malcolm Ewles, Martin Vinnell and Sue Jenkins
25 November	Malcolm Ewles, Martin Vinnell and Sue Jenkins
30 December	Xmas break – no session

— FAMILY HISTORY SESSIONS — BAR HILL LIBRARY

Caroline Norton, from the Cambridgeshire Family History Society will be running drop-in sessions on the following Mondays, 10am – 4pm during 2019:

20 May, 15 July, 16 September and 18 November.

Caroline is a very experienced researcher and can help with getting started, finding ways to move on if you've got 'stuck' and advice on resources and websites to use. Why not come down and see if she can help. It's free!

— RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings.

Next meeting: AGM on 7th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Office, followed by the monthly RA meeting.

Deadline for June's edition: 15th May to bhneditor@yahoo.com *or see page 2 for other contacts.*

— BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

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The objectives of the association are to act as an intermediary between residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

ADVERTISING

All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Coordinator at: ab10034@cam.ac.uk. Quarter-page adverts cost £16.50 per month and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to inclusion. These ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication, but this often results in a waiting list.

To help overcome this, we publish Maxi and Mini ads which appear throughout the publication. We cannot guarantee their inclusion, though, due to restrictions of space. Maxi ads (6cmx4½cm – 9cmx6cm) are £8.50 per month; Mini ads (6cmx2cm – 6cmx4cm) are £5 per month, and should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale or Lost and Found. These appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. [Items offered For Sale will be advertised in two consecutive editions, so please let the Editor know if the item(s) sell after the first time.] All items can be submitted electronically on disk or to bhneditor@yahoo.com *[a Word file is best, please]* or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

— THE MAPLE SURGERY —

Tel: **01954 780442**

www.mhmaple.co.uk

Out of Hours Emergencies — call **111**
(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

Surgery Opening times:

Monday to Friday — 8am – 6.30pm

On the day appointments: bookable by phone at **8.30am**.

Midwife	Monday	9.30am–12.30pm
Podiatrist	Wed. & Friday	8.45am–12 noon *and* 1.00–4.00pm
Cambs Hearing Help	4th Tues/month	9.30–11.30am
Health Visitors *(based at Longstanton)*:		**01954 207612**
Well Child Clinics:	3rd Tues/month	1.00–2.30pm

at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill *(next to Primary School).*

— BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS —

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery at 10.30am

Our walks are all weather *(in case of rain you will find us under the Church porch)*, free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short health questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple Surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Josephine Powell T: **07901 558108**; E: jopowell45@hotmail.com.

— DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL —

Bar Hill School would like donations of **maps** of anywhere in the world, old or new.

Please drop them in to Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove (tel. **01954 780304**)

Any buttons, embroidery cotton and ribbon would also be appreciated.

HAVING PROBLEMS WITH COMPUTERS OR NEW TECHNOLOGY?

The solution is to *Learn IT* with *Laura*. Professional and personal support and training in your home.

T: **07889 261282**; E: info@learnitwithlaura.co.uk

W: www.learnitwithlaura.co.uk

— NWR —
CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING

NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light-hearted. It is for women of all ages who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you'd be very welcome.

2 May – Traditional Celebrations/Customs – Local or National. Why/when/how do we celebrate them?

16 May – Research a 'Stan' Country – e.g. Afghanistan, Pakistan etc.

30 May – All Things Glass – how is it made, history, famous manufacturers. Bring a piece of glassware that is special to you.

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings at 8pm. We pay an annual fee of £23 and just £1 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Bobby Colver on **01954 781662** or Karen Hayden on **01954 781843**.

NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk.

Why not have a look!

House and Carpet Cleaning Services – **07495 910232**
Gardening Services – **07427 341374**

BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 4th May
Saturday 1st June
10.30am – 2pm
in the Octagon
Entry is Free

All profits go to community/charity projects.
Refreshments and cakes with possibly a BBQ.
If you wish to be part of the market please contact Karen Austen **01954 781085**;
E: bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com;
Facebook – Bar Hill Community Market

— HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB —

Held on the second Tuesday of the month between 2–4pm in Tesco Community Room, the group focuses on aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area.

We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from Tesco's departments.

This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people.

Next meeting: **14th May**.

For further information, contact Wendy Arrowsmith on **01954 781381**.

— HAPPY HOURS —

Our Club meets most Mondays in the Octagon building of Bar Hill Church and runs from 11am until 3pm with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our Summer lunch menu starts in May and consists of salads (cheese, salmon or the weekly special which could be ham, corn beef, pork pie or quiche) or a ploughman's lunch (all at £2.30 each).

Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship so why not come along and give us a try? You can have a good old natter, a game or two, or enjoy our other various activities. We would welcome new members.

Coming up – only 2 meetings this month
6th May: Spring Bank Holiday – No Happy Hours
13th May: 007 James Bond
20th May: Meat vs. meat substitutes
27th May: May Bank Holiday – No Happy Hours
3rd June: Bingo and a quiz

Anne Plumb, **01954 780364**

— BAR HILL BOOK CLUB —

Next meetings: on **Tuesday 28th May** at **7.30pm** in **Bar Hill Sports & Social Club**, The Spinney, Bar Hill.

Please join our friendly group, we offer a lovely welcome, good company and great book choices.

Let me know if you would like to join us and I will arrange a warm welcome.

sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk or tel/text: **07920 558319**

DRY DRAYTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our W.I. meets at 2.30pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall, High Street, Dry Drayton.

Visitors are always welcome – £5

14 May	Mr Geoffrey Evans Borneo and Malaysia.
11 June	Mrs Kate Armstrong on The Life of the Wife of a Colonial Diplomat
9 July	Mrs Angela Deavall on Chemical Free Living
Contacts:	Huguette **01954 781484**
	Alice **01954 782497**

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month in The Meeting room of the Octagon at 7.30pm. You do not have to have served in the Forces to join the Legion. If you would like to find out more about the Royal British Legion in Bar Hill please contact either Malcolm Cox on **01954 488657** or Wendy Arrowsmith on **01954 781381** or come along to the next meeting.

— 8 O'CLOCK CLUB —

We are a women's group that meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge at the school at 8pm. The cost is £10 for the year plus 50p each month to cover the raffle and coffee.

We have a variety of speakers as well as an annual garden party, birthday party and Christmas meal. Our upcoming meetings are as follows:–

If you'd like further information please phone Barbara on **01954 204171**, Adela on **01954 204265**, Ann on **01954 204687**, or come along to one of our meetings.

We'd be very pleased to meet you.

— LETTERS —

Dear Editor
I disagree with the 'Disappointed Resident' (April edition) who thinks there is too much advertising in the BHN.
Advertising serves at least 3 useful purposes:
1. it brings in much needed revenue for the publication;
2. it provides BH residents – particularly new ones – with a local source of information as to where they can access many services such as building and garden services, electrical and plumbing services, car care, and hair and beauty care;
3. it helps to support small, local businesses.

I would encourage even more advertising!
Liz Jeffery, Thruffle Way

Dear Editor
I would like to clarify a few points about the BHN for the "disappointed resident".
Unlike most village magazines, the BHN receives no funding from the Parish Council and relies entirely on revenue from advertisements. This also covers funding for the fete and local good causes.
The editor can only include articles, stories etc. if they have been submitted. Each page of the magazine costs money.
The BHN is delivered free to each house in the village.
The magazine is produced, collated and delivered entirely by volunteers.
I'm sure the team is looking forward to receiving an article or two from the resident, to fill some empty space.
Karen Hayden, Almond Grove

Note from the Editor...
Unfortunately, I think I deleted another letter for this month's publication in error. It came to my personal address and got mixed up with the 30 or so unwanted e-mails I receive each day, and I had pressed "delete" before noticing.
I sincerely apologise. If you would like to resubmit, I'll put it in next month.

Christian Aid Week 2019
From **12–18 May** volunteers will be delivering Christian Aid Week envelopes throughout the village.
This collection is officially and legally recognised and controlled. Unlike some charity collectors, those who call gain no financial benefit. Last year nearly £3,000 was raised here. Please help us to reach an even better total in 2019.
The collection is carried out by Christians on behalf of people of any faith or none. Christian Aid's projects extend to disadvantaged people in all continents, and are remarkably successful. Rates of literacy, medical care and transport in the third world are far higher than they were twenty years ago. Money spent overseas to help others goes a very long way to improve the lives of people less fortunate than we are.
To join in the collection, put your contribution in your envelope ready for collection. If you are a tax payer, fill in the Gift Aid declaration to make what you give worth 25% more. Do please receive your collector politely; they represent those in need and undertake a demanding task because of their concern for others. Residents who display notices banning all cold callers will not be visited.

— HEIDI ALLEN, MP —

Since my last newsletter, the twists and turns in the Brexit debate have continued apace. The Prime Minister's withdrawal agreement was rejected by Parliament for a second time, Article 50 has been extended (briefly) and MPs have finally been allowed to express their own views on a range of possible outcomes, having originally been denied that opportunity. By the time you read this, the situation will have inevitably changed again! Although limited space prevents me from providing a more detailed explanation here, I have been providing rolling updates on my website so that constituents are up to date at all times – especially about the votes I am casting on their behalf. If you have not already taken a look, please do take a minute to have a look at the updates – www.heidiallen.co.uk
By way of headlines, I will never support "no deal," I don't believe the Prime Minister's negotiated deal is good enough and I will continue to support my constituents having the final say on any deal, versus remaining in the EU. I know the votes I cast will not always meet with universal approval, but I give you my assurance that I will exercise my duties with the utmost seriousness and always act in the best interests of my constituents and country throughout these turbulent times.
Away from Brexit, there's still the day job to do as I continue to focus on issues affecting South Cambridgeshire. I know that many communities are concerned about hare coursing and its devastating impact. On 5th March, I met with the Prime Minister's Special Advisor on Environment, Lord Randall, to make the case for new and improved legislation to deal with this scourge. Along with the Police and Crime Commissioner and Superintendent James Sutherland, I outlined my concerns that hare coursing was not only increasing but that the measures for dealing with it had ceased to be effective.
If there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my upcoming surgeries are:
"By appointment" Thursday 2nd May, 3-5pm at my office in Hardwick. For an appointment, please call my office.
"Drop in" Saturday 8th June, 10.30-12.30pm at Woodview Farm Café, Mill Hill, Potton Road, Gamlingay SG19 3LW. No appointment necessary.
In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office on **01223 830037**.

— LOST PETS — FACEBOOK GROUP

This group is for animal lovers who are either looking for their missing pets, or have found or spotted a possible missing pet, in Cambridge and surrounding areas.
Please join us/share with your friends.

FOR SALE

Cast iron garden furniture: table, bench seat and two chairs in need of a paint. £40
Tel: **01954 204327**

ASHLEY'S BARBER SHOP

159 The Spinney, Bar Hill.
Mobile **07704 135888**
36 years of experience. 12 years in Bar Hill.
Website: ashleythebarber.co.uk.

— BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL —

Parish Council Office
Hanover Close, Bar Hill CB23 8EH
Tel: 01954 780456
Email: clerk@barhillpc.org.uk;
office@barhillpc.org.uk
Chairperson: bunty.waters@barhillpc.org.uk

Young People Facilities – the play area surfaces have been cleaned and we have been very pleased with the up-take by youngsters during the school holidays of the tennis and all-weather surface courts. We plan to make these facilities available again during school holidays this year. For further details please contact the office 01954 780456, Monday to Wednesdays

'Meet the Councillor' sessions for residents [see panel on front page].

Single Use Plastics – the Council welcomes suggestions from residents and local organisations as to ways of supporting the goal of reducing the use of single use plastics. What additional action might the Parish Council take, in addition to information and updates on initiatives already being implemented by businesses or homes, which can be shared with others.

Dam Brook/Hollytrees Stream – works began at the Hollytrees end earlier in April and is expected to take several weeks to complete. The coir rolls are now being introduced, ready planted up to provide a suitable environment for the water voles and to improve flow through the village. We thank residents living near the stream for their patience and support whilst this important work is undertaken.

The **Grass cutting** season commenced in March and our green spaces are beginning to look tidy and well-kept for everyone to enjoy.

The **Ranger service** continues with the work of widening and clearing vegetation around the paths and has just finished at The Brambles. They will continue to work their way around the village

People are still dumping their garden rubbish on our green spaces or behind walls. Sadly this distracts funds from making improvements around the village to having to clear up behind these inconsiderate people.

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS DELIVERED IN THE COMMUNITY

everyone HEALTH delivers Free NHS Health Checks in the community to 40-74 year olds considered most at risk of heart disease, diabetes, stroke or chronic kidney disease (eligibility criteria applies).

We test your blood glucose (for your risk of diabetes), cholesterol, blood pressure, height and weight. You will receive the results during the appointment and the practitioner will go through these with you. After the appointment the results will also be sent to your GP. The appointment will take about 20-30 minutes.

Clinics are held on the last Tuesday of every month at Tesco in Bar Hill in the community room 4–6.30pm.

If you would like more information or would like to book an appointment for your Free NHS Health Check, please call the service on **0333 005 0093** and a member of the team will be happy to assist you.

NHS HEALTH CHECK — Helping you prevent: diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, stroke & dementia

— BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB —

We begin our season on 4th May with a league match at home to Great Shelford III – the rest of our May fixtures can be seen below.

We have also started our youth training nights on the village green from 6-7pm every Wednesday.

Coaches Dave Allsopp and Peter Stockton are in charge and all ages are welcome and playing equipment is provided. The youth membership fee is £25 for the whole season, with no additional weekly fees. On signing up, youth players will also receive free kit (whites – shirt and trousers).

We are a Clubmark accredited club, which means we are officially a well-run club which puts the players' welfare and enjoyment at the heart of what we do.

We will be fielding a team in the CYCA Under-13 Pairs League again this season and our first match is at home to Fulbourn Institute on May 9th.

We are also on the lookout for any new adult players – contact me on the number below if you are interested. As well as our Saturday league team, we also play midweek cricket in the Cambridge Business Houses League.

Many thanks to all those who supported our race night at the Sports & Social Club – the proceeds will be split between the club and the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust.

For all the latest from the club, keep an eye on our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk. Club members and parents can also join our Facebook group.

Upcoming fixtures:

Saturday 4 May: Great Shelford III (H, league)
Thursday 9 May: Fulbourn Institute (H, youth)
Monday 13 May: Wenden (A, youth)
Saturday 18 May: Steeple Morden (H, league)
Thursday 23 May: Fen Ditton (H, youth)
Saturday 25 May: Cambourne III (H, league)
Tuesday 28 May: Scorchers (H, midweek)
Saturday 1 June: Linton II (A, league)

Paul Stimpson, 01954 201212

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BLACK HORSE

In May we are delighted to be celebrating our first anniversary as owners of the Black Horse. What a busy and exciting year it has been! I am sure that we will no doubt be marking the 19th May with a piece of cake or two!

We are so pleased that so many people (and their dogs) from Bar Hill have made it over to see us, many of them making it their regular local.

Although we are normally closed Mondays and Tuesdays, we will be open for business on both the Bank Holiday Mondays this month, the opening times being between 12–5pm. On the second bank holiday day, 27th May we will be hosting live music in the garden (weather permitting) welcoming back locally acclaimed bank Red Velvet between 3– 5pm, so please do come along – no charge.

Finally, we thought that you might like to know that we were recently voted the Best New and Improved Pub of the Year in the Cambridge area by CAMRA (The Campaign for Real Ale). As you may imagine, we were thrilled and honoured to have received the award.

You can find all the latest information about the Black Horse including events, opening times and menus by visiting our website: www.blackhorsedrydrayton.com.

We look forward to seeing you!

Amanda and Colin O'Neill

— Bar Hill Church —

Services during May

BAR HILL CHURCH
spread the word

Sunday 5 May	10:00 am	Holy Communion
	6:00 pm	Living Waters (Informal Worship)
Wednesday 8 May	10:00 am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 12 May	10:00 am	All-together Worship
Wednesday 15 May	3:15 pm	Messy Church (Octagon)
Sunday 19 May	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26 May	10:00 am	Morning Worship

Social Calendar for May

Olive Tree Coffee Morning Saturday 18 May 10:30 -11:30 am in the Meetings Room

Knit & Natter every Thursday from 1:15—3:00 pm in the Octagon (contact Sue 01954 780260)

Coffee Stop every Wednesday 10 am - noon in the Library (contact Sue 01954 780260)

Art Group every Wednesday 1:30 - 4:00 pm in the Octagon (contact Jan 01954 201495)

Bring Your Own Craft Group Saturday 25 May (contact Karen 01954 781085)

Open Prayer every Thursday morning in the Worship Hall from 9:15 am to 10:00 am

Church Contacts

Church Office	Ian Pryke	01954 206120	office@barhillchurch.org.uk
Minister	Rev. Charles Mather	01954 277119	charlesmather20@yahoo.com
Address	Bar Hill Church Centre, Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8EH		
Website	**https**://barhillchurch.org.uk	**Facebook**	https://facebook.com/barhillchurch

Holiday Club 2019

Holiday Club 2019 will take place from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th July 9.30am-1pm daily.

— INDOOR CARPET BOWLS —

We are a mixed group who meet in the school on Friday evenings during term time from 7.30–10.00pm with a ½-hour break for refreshment – all for £1.50 each evening you play.
We do not play in any leagues so even if you have never played before do not be put off. Why not come along and join us on any Friday evening with your 1st session being free?
We look forward to welcoming you.
If you require any further details please contact Barbara on **01954 204171.**

BICYCLE REPAIRS & SERVICING – 07914 655086

— GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL —

Bar Hill District
We Discover, We Grow
Girlguiding

Helpers needed for Brownies
Being a Leader, Assistant Leader or Unit Helper is one of our most rewarding roles as you get to work directly with girls, supporting and helping girls to grow into confident young women. If you would like to join in the fun, please email us at: barhillguiding@icloud.com

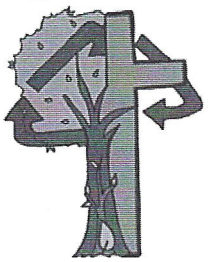
— Bar Hill Church —

songs craft

Bar Hill Church

Holiday Club 2019

drama games



fun & friends Bible stories

Eco Explorers

Monday 22 July —Friday 26 July 9:30 am—1:00 pm

For primary school age children (5-11)

Cost £25 (reduced for subsequent siblings)

For more information about Holiday Club 2019

or to request an application form

Please contact cypadmin@barhillchurch.org.uk

Or download from http://barhillchurch.org.uk/holidayclub.html

— Catholic Church —

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill

Hills Road, Cambridge

Parish Priest: **Rt. Rev. Mgr Eugene Canon Harkness** Tel: **01223 350787**

Local contact: **Bunty Waters** Tel: **01954 201421**

Mon., Weds., Thurs., Friday 8am & 12.15pm

Tuesday 8am & 7.30pm

Saturday 6pm: First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at Cambourne and **6pm at The Octagon, Bar Hill.**

Holydays of Obligation 8am, 10am, 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45pm (not after Mass)

Saturday 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday. Copies are also available in the Church Centre.

Keep calm and pray rosary (with us).
We are a catholic prayer group that meets on **Fridays** at **2pm** in the **Octagon Church** – from 26th April till 24 May (id est during summer school term).
Free rosary beads for newcomers :-)

Home Visits

I am happy to bring communion to house bound Catholics. I also visit people at the end of their lives, of any religion or none, who would welcome support or are distressed spiritually.
Contact Jean: **07841 397338**, Catholic Eucharistic Minister. Associate Member of the Hospice Chaplaincy Team.

BAR HILL CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB 2019

The dates for the children's summer church holiday club 2019 are:
Monday 22nd July to Friday 26th July 9.30am–1pm daily.
Booking forms will be available from the 5th April for you to book your child onto this.
This proved very popular last year. Do keep these dates in your diary for your reference!
Hannah Wright, Bar Hill Church Holiday Club Co-ordinator

BAR HILL, A SOCIAL HISTORY, 1949–2004

by Roger Hall.

Copies are still available, priced £10.00, from Roger Hall, 11 Almond Grove, tel. **01954 80304** or **07986 415244**

— BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL —

- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room;
- Training Days;
- Exam Sessions;
- Wedding Receptions;
- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties;
- Jumble Sales.
- Kitchen Facilities.
- Excellent Parking and Catering Facilities.

During the week we have the following groups and clubs:

Mon.	(TTO)	Helene's School of Dance	4–6pm
		Craig Burns Boot Camp	6.15–7.15pm
	(TTO)	Pilates	7.15–8.15pm
Tue.	(TTO)	Over 50's Dance Class	2–3pm
		Shotokan Karate	6–8pm
Wed.	(TTO)	Helene's School of Dance	4.30–6.45pm
		Clubbercise with Marilyn	7.15–8.15pm
Thur.	(TTO)	Pilates	10–11am
		Little Kickers	1.45–2.45pm
		Little Kickers	3.30–4.30pm
		Weight Watchers	7–8pm
Fri.		Martial Arts	6–8pm
Sun.		Bingo	7–9.30pm

(TTO) Term Time only

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The New Chief Nurse at Addenbrooke's is supporting the Rosie staff and the NHS Improvement team have recently reviewed the midwifery service. The Rosie are working on new initiatives, Quality Improvement in Better Births - addressing continuity of carer by 2025 hoping to reduce the rates of still births. This is being piloted with the elective caesarians providing these others with the same midwife for antenatal appointments, in the theatre during their operation, postnatally and with a follow up telephone call. The other initiative is Saving Babies Lives with a care bundle being given to parents. The traffic light hat scheme has been in use since 4th February 2019 and Amanda confirmed that the hats are single use and stay with the babies.

Alberto, a midwife on the delivery unit, thanked The Friends for the trolleys which hold all the instruments and equipment that the midwife needs. He also thanked The Friends for the new wooden cots, it is much better now that all the cots are the same.

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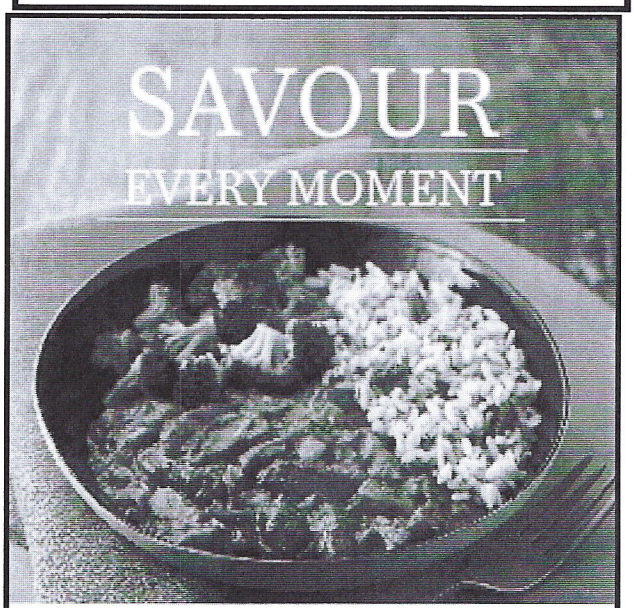

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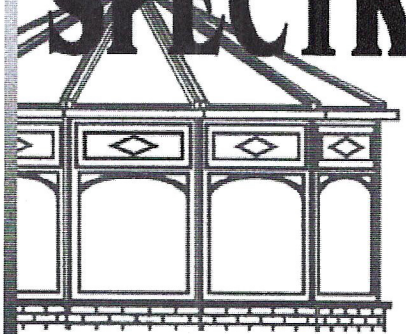

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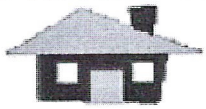

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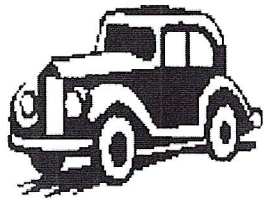

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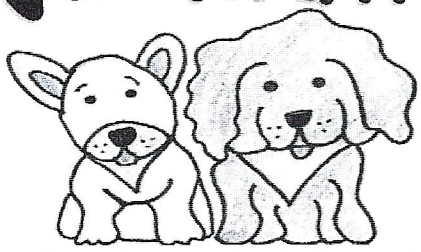

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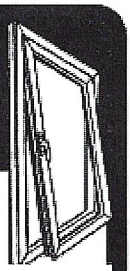

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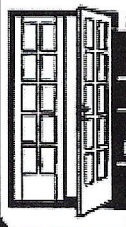

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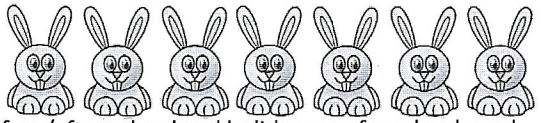
— BAR HILL CHILDMINDERS —

Bar Hill Childminders work as a close network of childcare professionals who offer a warm, friendly and loving home from home environment. We use the comfort of our homes as a base and can also offer your children day trips, outdoor experiences and taking part in local groups/community events.

We offer flexibility in working hours to suit you and your child's needs rather than set session times.

Your child will receive individual attention and care as we progress them through the EYFS curriculum - child led play as well as structured activities will encourage them to grow and learn at their own pace, focusing on each child's individual needs.



Before/after school and holiday care for school aged children is available and leaves the stress out of your busy mornings and evenings.

We are Ofsted registered and inspected with 'Good' and 'Outstanding' inspection outcomes and are fully insured. We have access to childcare qualifications including level 3 in childcare. We all hold Paediatric First Aid certificates.

Our Tuesday 'Little Bunnies' toddler sessions are now closed but we look forward to welcoming children (0-5yrs) with their parents/carers on our Thursday morning sessions as usual (term time only—9.45 - 11.15 am in the Octagon, £1.50 for one child under one, £2.50 for one child over one and £3.50 for 2 or more children) - here we offer a wide range of activities, singing and lots more!

Some of our Childminders are now registered to offer **Government Funded places for children aged 3 & 4 years old, 15-30 hours per week - 'Universal' and 'Extended',** (+ qualifying 2 year olds). The Funded hours each week can be shared between a Childminder and your child's Pre-school and/or Nursery. Below is a list of our Childminders – those who offer Government Funding have a letter 'F' before their name:

F	Kirsty	07584 168909 – spaces
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— MAY BULLETIN —

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Could you be our next Community Champion?

We're looking for volunteers to join our team of community champions across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

As part of their voluntary activities, community champions support and participate in local initiatives and campaigns, helping to spread the word to local communities about keeping safe. They make a huge contribution to the Service and help work towards the vision for a safe community where there are no preventable deaths or injuries in fires or other emergencies.

Champions cover everything from fire safety in the home, to road and water safety, including:

- **Attending local events** – representing CFRS at events, such as school fetes, school presentations and community festivals.
- **Community fire station open days** – helping out at events and sharing safety advice.
- **Fire station car washes** – helping out and sharing safety advice.
- **Community fire safety campaigns** – targeted activities to coincide with safety themes, such as electrical appliance safety and cooking safety.
- **Taking part in large-scale joint training exercises** – volunteers can act as injured casualties/concerned bystanders, helping to make training scenarios as realistic as possible.
- **Community consultation** – taking part in focus groups during consultation with communities.

Community champions receive training as part of the role to help develop their skills. The opportunity also gives volunteers the opportunity to enhance their CVs, make new friends and improve their knowledge of the work undertaken by CFRS. No previous qualifications or specific skills are needed to become a community champion and CFRS is always seeking people from diverse backgrounds.

It's a rewarding role, and one that you can give as much or as little time as you can.

If you would like to find out more about the role of a community champion visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk.

For more information log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow us on social media or call **01480 444500.**

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- A great way to meet people
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- Ongoing support through mentoring, training, forums, newsletters and social functions
- A great way to keep fit (we have roles to suit different levels of fitness)
- Use of the on-site sports and leisure centre at staff rates (including large swimming pool) and other benefits.

Find out more on our website https://www.volunteering.cuh.org.uk/ or give us a call. We would love to hear from you.

Ian McMillan, Administration Assistant, Voluntary Services Department (Wed and Thurs only) Tel: **01223 586616**

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— 2019 FETE AND FESTIVAL — COMPETITIONS

You said you'd like competitions to enter, so here they are!
Short story – write a short story about a subject of your choice – up to 500 words.
The winner from each age group will be published on the website and, possibly, in upcoming issues of the Bar Hill News. There will also be prizes for winners. Age groups are:
Category 1 – 6-12 years;
Category 2 – 13-18 years;
Category 3 – adult.
Photography – take a picture that either fits with the title 'nature' or 'Bar Hill' – submissions welcome from any age.
Art – produce some artwork. Could be a picture, a model, a sculpture, or whatever else you like to make things from. Your artwork must fit with the title 'my inspiration' or 'Bar Hill'. There will be prizes per age group:
Category 1 – 0-2 years; Category 2 – 3-5 years;
Category 3 – 6-12 years; Category 4 – 13-18 years
Category 5 – adult
The best 'artwork' submitted will be on the front cover of the Fete and Festival programme.
There will also be a **football competition** on the astroturf pitch. Age group 8–10years. There must be at least one female player and there must be one responsible adult with the team at all times. If you would like to enter a team please email webmaster@barhillvillagefete.co.uk . Upon entry you will receive a full set of the rules of the competition and closer to the time you will receive timings.
If anyone has any prizes they could donate for any of the competitions above, or for the raffle please contact the Fete team either on **07740 199496** (text or call) or via the contact us section of the website, or
email webmaster@barhillvillagefete.co.uk. If you own a business (big or small) we can add your contact and a link to your website on our fete website under 'Fete Supporters'.
The final meetings for the Fete and Festival are Wednesday **8th May** and **12th June, 7.30pm** at the **social club** – anyone is welcome to come along.

— THE OLIVE TREE —

This is a monthly bereavement Support Group in the Octagon from 10.30–11.30am on the third Saturday of the month, unless otherwise notified.
We are an informal and friendly group who aim to care for and support anyone who has had a bereavement whether recent or in the past. Coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits are part of the morning. A discussion about an aspect of bereavement will take place. There is a chance for a one to one talk in confidence with one of the leaders if needed.
We like to have a social event more than once in the year. It could be a shared meal, or a walk and lunch out or another social activity.
We value our members support and friendship and every ones' confidence is respected.
Future Dates:

18th May	21st September
15th June	19th October
20th July	16th November
17th August	21st December

For further information please contact: Sue Kenchington **01954 780260** or Chris Stannard **01954 781978**

RHYMETIME and STORYTIME

Bring your child or children up to the age of 7 to the Library to share in Rhymetime or Storytime. Enjoy some time with them while they develop their speaking and listening skills.
Sessions are free and there is no need to book. Rhymetime is for 0–3-year-olds and is held on Tuesday afternoons. Share with your baby or toddler in singing rhymes, and meet other parents and carers.
Storytime is for 3–7-year-olds. It is held on the second Saturday each month. Bring your child to listen to stories, sing and join in a craft or colouring activity.
Your dates for May
Rhymetime: Tuesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 May, from 2.15–2.45pm.
Storytime: Saturday 11 May, from 11–11.30am.

— COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT —

The Council is keen to improve access to its meetings for residents of all parts of the county and, demonstrating this commitment, Children & Young People committee held its most recent meeting in the town of March. One of the things discussed was the recent Ofsted inspection of the Council's children's services. The unannounced inspection in January gave the Council an overall rating of 'requiring improvement' but this was mitigated by Inspectors' assessment that the impact of the services' senior leaders is good. They also acknowledged that the Council had itself already identified the same areas for improvement as Inspectors did and that steps had already been taken to improve through further investment in the change programme and to boost staffing levels. 'Requiring improvement' Councils were given an opportunity to apply for a share of £87m of Department for Education funding and it was recently announced that Cambridgeshire County Council's bid has been successful. As a 'trailblazing authority' the Council will play a national role in supporting Government's nationwide roll out of Family Safeguarding, an innovative approach aimed at improving outcomes for vulnerable children and young people.
The recent demonstrations by school children during school time have provoked both support and criticism. I fall into the support group as I believe that learning can happen in places other than the classroom and, listening to some of the young speakers outside the Guild Hall was evidence that we are, despite the financial challenges, educating a fine new generation. The Council is certainly trying to do its bit and has recently approved a Plastics Strategy. It has for some time been directing some of its investments into sustainable technology.
Concerns have been raised about public access rights to the mound and civil earthworks when the Council sells the leasehold to its 6 acre site at Shire Hall. The Council has sought to reassure residents that the importance of these ancient monuments is fully recognised and that all bids for the leasehold must clearly show how any proposal for the site's future use will provide enhancement of both access to, and the public experience of these historic features.
Thank you to all of you who have been in touch recently. Please do continue to contact me with your views and questions on the issues that are important to you.
Lynda
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— VILLAGE HALL —

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Bar Hill Preschool is open 9am–3pm Monday to Friday, term time for children aged 2–5 years. We offer sessions through the Early years funding scheme, funded two's and accept childcare vouchers.

Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focussing on each child's ability and interests, providing fun and exciting activities that children learn and develop skills through play in a safe and inviting environment.

Our keyperson and buddy system ensures every child is well supported by qualified practitioners who have a wealth of experience. We work in partnership with parents and our online learning journal supports this by providing families with regular information on the child's development and next steps identified, parents can upload evidence from home too and add their own comments.

Our inside area provides views across the village green in a inviting and welcoming atmosphere. Children can access toys and equipment independently. Skills are developed through activities and routines e.g. children help to prepare snack with safety knives and learn about how to stay healthy. Lunch clubs are a social time and adults sit at tables with children while they eat own packed lunch, encouraging friendships and social skills.

The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to exploring the mud kitchen, large sand pit and our sensory garden.

We welcome visitors from the local community that support our curriculum further.

Interested? You can find out more information on our website www.barhillpreschool.co.uk or call us on **01954 782892** to book an informal visit or for an application form.

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— WILDLIFE TRUST —

Huntingdonshire Local Group

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Waresley Wood on **Saturday 8th June**.

This ancient woodland, predominantly consisting of ash and oak, is a site of special scientific interest due to its diverse flora and is also home to many breeding birds. Over 500 species of moth and butterfly have been recorded here.

The walk will start at 10.30am. Please meet at the reserve entrance. OS TL256550 or SG193RH. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Alistair (alistairrgrant@hotmail.com).

STRENGTH AND BALANCE M.O.T.S CAN KEEP YOU DOING THE THINGS YOU ENJOY

The campaign encourages local older people to have a Stronger for Longer MOT to help keep them fit, active and independent. With the help of a qualified instructor, a person will learn about their level of fitness to do everyday activities and find out what simple strength and balance exercises they could do at home or at recommended classes in the community. The MOTs will be running throughout May across the county. In South Cambridgeshire the MOTs taking place are:

- Thursday 9th May 10am–12noon
  Kay Hitch Way Communal Room, Histon
- Wednesday 15th May 2—4pm
  Orchard Close Communal Room, Girton
- Thursday 16th May 10am–12noon
  Blythe Way Communal Room, Gamlingay

For more information on the MOTs go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger.

Since the launch of the Stronger for Longer campaign back in October, over 100 new people have joined strength and balance classes around the county and are now stronger and steadier. Over 2,300 people have also downloaded our Supersix leaflet, which is helping people to do strength and balance exercises at home at least twice a week.

The nearest strength and balance classes in the district are run by Forever Active. For more information go to http://www.forever-active.org.uk/ .

The Stronger for Longer campaign involves a range of partners, including Cambridgeshire County Council, Let's Get Moving Cambridgeshire funded by Cambridgeshire County Council Health Committee, District Councils, local NHS, Living Sport and Forever Active.

— NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH —

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— DISTRICT COUNCILLOR NOTES —

Community Chest Funding

Village groups and local good causes across South Cambridgeshire can now bid for a share of almost £60,000 from the District Council's popular Community Chest scheme, which targets funds at local grass-roots projects that benefit those residents most in need. Groups who want to apply for up to £1,000 are being encouraged to do so now. Half of the funding is available now and the remaining half will be made available in October.

The guidance for the Community Chest states that applicants must be non-profit groups or organisations based in South Cambridgeshire, or benefiting the district's residents. This could include funding improvements to community buildings, land or spaces, repairs to historic buildings, monuments or memorials, the purchase of equipment, materials or start-up costs.

Fly Tipping

What appeared to be a full articulated lorry-load of waste – estimated 30 tonnes – was recently dumped on private land near Fulbourn, prompting local Environment Enforcement Officers to share concerns about the number of large fly tips reported recently and to urge everyone to be "Waste Aware".

The Council believes fly tips of this size are likely to be commercial operations, with contractors who are hired to dispose of the rubbish instead dumping the load on private land.

Illegally dumping this amount of waste is likely to save commercial operators around £1,300 but, by passing on the bill to gather, clear and legally dispose of the waste, this will cost private land owners or councils considerably more.

When fly tipping does occur, Environment Enforcement Officers will always attend and examine reported fly tips of any nature. Any sightings of fly tipping should be reported as soon as possible via the Council's website: www.scambs.gov.uk/report-it/. I recommend that residents do check that operators collecting rubbish are properly registered waste carriers.

Refugee Families to be offered homes in South Cambs

Up to five refugee families who have fled war-torn countries are to be offered homes in South Cambridgeshire within the next year, the District Council has confirmed.

At a Cabinet meeting on 3 April Councillors confirmed a commitment to offer a genuine humanitarian response to families requiring urgent medical treatment, who are survivors of violence and torture and include women and children. This will include families who have been forced from their homes in Syria, Iran or Sudan.

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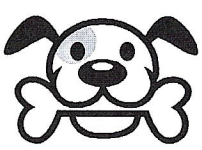

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We support our clients in their desire to maintain social interaction and to stay as independent and active as possible. Our services also provide much needed support and/or respite for carers and families.

Over Day Centre is looking for a new trustee to join the forward-looking board, with an interest in enhancing facilities and services for the elderly. While some experience of governance would be an advantage, we are looking for a new team member able to contribute to overseeing and leading on the development of the Centre. Some experience in human resource management would be a plus – but this is not a pre-requisite.

The Centre has a strong band of volunteers, who help in a wide range of ways, and is strong financially. It organises a wide range of events both to benefit clients and to develop links with local businesses and organisations.

For more information please contact the Day Centre by phone **01954 231807** or email admin@overdaycentre.co.uk and our Chairman, Steve Couper, will get back you.

PLAYPALS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

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Can you help? We are looking for kitchen volunteers to give an hour of time during our sessions to help prepare snacks and drinks. If you are interested please contact: helen.j.bishop@gmail.com

Scouts
1st Bar Hill

As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life. We encourage young people to do more, learn more and be more. Each week, we help young people enjoy fun and adventure while developing the skills they need to succeed, now and in the future.

Young people in the Scouts take part in an exciting programme of activities from kayaking to coding. They develop character skills like resilience, initiative and tenacity; employability skills such as leadership, teamwork and problem solving; and practical skills like cooking and first aid.

Groups meet at **Bar Hill Scout Hut** (near the Sports and Social Club):

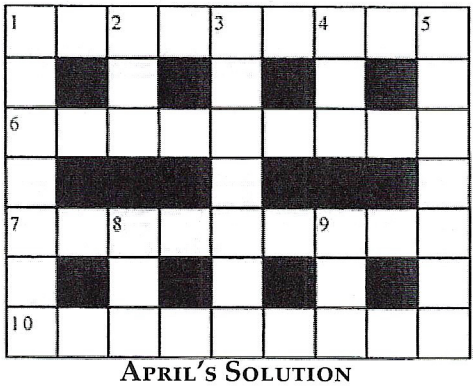
Beavers (Ages 6–8): Thursdays. Contact: stuart.saunders@barhillscouts.org.uk
Cubs (Ages 8–10.5): Mondays. Contact: Akela1stbarhill@gmail.com
Scouts (Ages 10.5–14): Fridays. Contact: Nathan.hills@barhillscouts.org.uk

Please note that waiting lists operate for the younger sections.

— MAY CROSSWORD —

Across: 1. Lord ___ of Anglesey Abbey, 6. swelled greatly, 7. of equal dip (geology), 10. musical birds.

Down: 1. what garments are made of, 2. unwell, 3. funfair game, 4. trade vehicle, 5. lumps, 8. posess, 9. maiden name.



APRIL'S SOLUTION

Across: 1. sprouting, 6. innocence, 7. apple jack, 10. Hibernian.

Down: 1. spinach, 2. ran, 3. unclear, 4. inn, 5. gherkin, 8. pub, 9. Ali.

— BIN COLLECTION —

(Saturday) 27 April	blue and green
(Friday) 3 May	black
(Friday) 10 May	blue and green
16 May	black
23 May	blue and green
(Friday) 31 May	black

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— MAY PUZZLE —

Form nine, nine letter Poets, in groups of three letters, in alphabetical order.

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Solution for April: BOOKLOUSE, COCHINEAL, COCKROACH, DAMSELFLY, DRAGONFLY, HEMIPTERA, MILLIPEDE, REARHORSE, WOODLOUSE.

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— EVENTS CALENDAR —

date	*event*	*where*	*time*
2 May	NWR – Traditional Celebrations/Customs *(page 3)*		8pm
4 May	Community Market *(page 3)*	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
4 May	Cricket: Home v Great Shelford *(page 5)*	Village Green	afternoon
5 May	Cambridge Gliding Centre Open Day *(page 28)*	SG19 3EB	10am–4pm
7 May	Rhymetime *(page 24)*	Library	2.15–2.45pm
7 May	Residents' Association A.G.M. *(page 1)*	Parish Council Office	7.30pm
9 May	Cricket: Home v Fulbourn Institute *(page 5)*	Village Green	
7 May	Storytime *(page 24)*	Library	11–11.30am
13 May	Happy Hours – 007 James Bond *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm
14 May	Rhymetime *(page 24)*	Library	2.15–2.45pm
14 May	Health and Wellbeing Club *(page 3)*	Tesco	2–4pm
14 May	Dry Drayton Women's Institute *(page 3)*	Village Hall, Dry Drayton	2.30pm
16 May	NWR – Research a 'Stan' country *(page 3)*		8pm
18 May	Olive Tree *(page 24)*	Octagon	10.30–11.30am
18 May	Huntingdonshire Concert Band *(page 1)*	Church	7.30pm
20 May	'Meet your Parish Councillor' drop-in session *(page 1)*	Parish Council Office	10am–12pm
20 May	Happy Hours – Meat v. Meat Substitutes *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm
21 May	Rhymetime *(page 24)*	Library	2.15–2.45pm
7 May	Rhymetime *(page 24)*	Library	2.15–2.45pm
28 May	Bar Hill Book Club *(page 3)*	BHSSC	7.30pm
30 May	NWR – All things Glass *(page 3)*		8pm
1 June	Community Market *(page 3)*	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
3 June	Happy Hours – Bingo and Quiz *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm

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